

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 708 - HB 911

February 28, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a task force to study best practices and new approaches to the management and coordination of local correctional facilities. Requires all members of the task force to serve without compensation, but entitles each member to reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties. Requires the task force to be administratively attached to the Comptroller of the Treasury's Office (Comptroller). Requires the task force to provide a recommendation and report to the Governor on or before January 15, 2018 after which time the task force will cease to exist.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$4,900/One-Time

Assumptions:

- Requires the Speaker of the Senate to appoint: three sheriffs or jail administrators, one each representing urban, suburban, and rural counties; the Senate and State Local Government Committee Chair, the Senate Correction Subcommittee Chair; one district attorney general; one general sessions judge; and three members of the public who have experience or interest in civil rights, criminal justice, and victims' rights.
- Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint: three county mayors or executives each one representing urban, suburban, and rural counties; the House of Representatives Local Government Committee Chair; The House of Representatives State Government Committee Chair; one public defender; one circuit judge; and three public members who have experience or interest in mental health, substance abuse, and re-entry or rehabilitation programs.
- Requires the Commissioners of the Departments of Correction, Finance and Administration, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Labor and Workforce Development, and the Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, as well as the Comptroller to serve as ex officio members.
- Ex officio members will not receive reimbursement for travel expenses.
- Two one-day meetings will be required to complete the business of the task force.
- The 20 task force members will receive a travel reimbursement of \$0.47 per mile for an estimated 262 miles roundtrip resulting in a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$4,926 (20 members x \$0.47 per mile x 262 miles x 2 meetings).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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